

House Resolution No. 496

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Paula J. Carter Foundation, which will hold its First Annual Paula J. Carter VIP Reception on Sunday, February 15, 2004, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, the late Paula J. Carter was a longtime legislator who served in both the Missouri House and Senate for many years, serving as a voice for the poor, underprivileged, and those with mental illness and disabilities, and working tirelessly to expand opportunities for women and minorities; and

Whereas, the Paula J. Carter VIP Reception is a fundraising entity which is dedicated to assisting individuals with scholarship assistance; education on the importance of good citizenship in the political process; timely public forums on topics crucial to youth, women, and minorities; and public and private acts of charities to youth, women, and minorities; and

Whereas, the Paula J. Carter Foundation VIP Reception will serve as an opportunity to collect financial contributions for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for those in making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (C3) of internal revenue code or the corresponding section of any future tax code; and

Whereas, the Paula J. Carter Foundation is a non-profit community service agency providing for the social, economic, and educational welfare of minorities and women residing in impoverished communities in the State of Missouri; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with the Paula J. Carter Foundation upon the momentous occasion of the First Annual Paula J. Carter VIP Reception, and further extend to them our very best wishes for continued success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the First Annual Paula J. Carter VIP Reception.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 496, adopted February 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker